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Northeast Regional Office/Fisheries Statistics Office Fishery Information Section

Weekly Summer Flounder Quota Report (No. 29)

Summer Flounder Landings (pounds) for 2000.

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	Period						
State	Late Entries	Week Ending Cumulative		Percent			
		22-JUL-00	Total (to date)	2000 Quotas	Landed		
ME	0	0	5,989	3,956	151.4		
NH	0	0	0	51	0.0		
MA	4,577	75,373	349,773	710,712	49.2		
RI	0	0	1,210,424	1,742,566	69.5		
CT	1,604	8,188	235,726	250,788	94.0		
NY	259	12,719	621,915	849,672	73.2		
NJ	2,979	33,520	1,299,154	1,814,320	71.6		
DE	0	0	6,016	-31,738	-		
MD	0	3,306	87,777	226,568	38.7		
VA	0	0	1,573,889	2,358,689	66.7		
NC	37,036	29	2,350,175	3,049,560	77.1		
TL	46.455	133.135	7.740.838	11.006.882	70.3		

Notes:

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary.

If negative late entries are present on this report, they are the result of corrections made to the database.

For the week ending **22-JUL-00**, 219 dealers held a federal summer flounder permit. Of those 219 dealers, 154 (70%) have submitted a weekly quota report for the current reporting week to the Northeast Regional Office. Because Massachusetts dealers submit weekly quota reports directly to the state, the number of dealers that reported from Massachusetts for week ending **22-JUL-00** were not included in the above percentage of dealers that reported to the Northeast Regional Office.

The following summary is updated as information is received, and may not reflect recent state actions. Readers are urged to contact the appropriate state agency for further information.

State Information on Summer Flounder (2000 Quota Period)

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State/	Closure	Trip/Possession Limits (pounds)	Other Provisions/	State Contact
Commonwealth	status		Pending Changes	
Maine				Kerry Lyons
				207-633-9510
New Hampshire				603-868-1095
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Massachusetts		Effective Wednesday, 7/5/2000,		Dave Pierce
		the trip limit for all net gear will		617-727-3193
		be 300 lbs per day and the trip		
		limit for all hook gear will be		
		200 lbs per day.		
Rhode Island		Effective 0001 hrs on Saturday,		April Valliere
		7/1/2000, commercial		401-222-3075
		harvesting of summer flounder		401-789-3094
		in Rhode Island waters is		
		prohibited until 9/1/2000.		
Connecticut	Closed	Effective 0001 hrs on Saturday,		Colleen Giannini
		7/22/2000, the commercial		860-434-6043
		summer flounder (fluke) fishery		
		in Connecticut will be closed.		
New York		Beginning 0001 hrs on Sunday,		John Mason
		6/11/2000, the trip limit will be		516-444-0453
		a maximum of 50 lbs and the		
		quantity of summer flounder		
		may not be more than 10% of		
		all fish being landed. This		
		change does not apply to the		
		new HOOK & LINE permit		
		holders. That category remains		
		a directed fishery.		

State Information on Summer Flounder, continued (2000 Quota Period)

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State/		Trip/Possession Limits (pounds)		State Contact
Commonwealth	status		Pending Changes	
New Jersey		The July-August directed		Tom McCloy
		fishery season will begin on		609-292-2083
		Sunday, 7/2/2000 with a trip		
		limit for vessels holding a valid		
		New Jersey Summer Flounder		
		Permit of 500 lbs and a		
		maximum of five (5) days per		
		week that a vessel may land		
		summer flounder.		
Delaware				Rick Cole
				302-739-4782
Maryland		Effective 0800 hrs on Friday,		Harley Speir
		2/26/2000, the possession limit		410-260-8303
		for summer flounder for vessels		
		with a Maryland summer		
		flounder permit is increased to		
		5,000 lbs.		
Virginia				Lewis Gillingham
				757-247-2243
North Carolina	Closed	Effective 1800 hrs on Friday,	North Carolina commercial	Fentress "Red"
		3/3/2000, the North Carolina	season will reopen on	Munden,
		commercial season for summer	11/1/2000.	919-726-7021
		flounder is closed. North		
		Carolina Fisheries Rules allow		
		vessels to land up to 100 lbs of		
		flounder per trip taken from the		
		Atlantic Ocean during a closed		
		season.		